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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the U.S. Application of

Paul SIDIKMAN et al.

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U.S. Serial No.: 09/006,839

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING INTEGRATED BROKERAGE AND OTHER FINANCIAL SERVICES THROUGH CUSTOMER ACTIVATED TERMINALS

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE

Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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The undersigned hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to file under Rule 136, in response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 16, 2002, in the above-identified application in which a shortened statutory period for response expired on April 16, 2002. The three-month extension of the period for response is requested so that such period will end on July 16, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account <u>501458</u>. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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